

Layman Serving Goshen Jews For More Than Fifty Years As Rabbi, Succumbs at 83

The Jewish Post, which prides itself on being alert, was scooped completely and soundly on the death of Harris Weinstein who served as rabbi in Goshen for more than fifty years. This article was secured as a belated recognition of Rabbi Weinstein's long service.

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GOSHEN, IND.—The death of Harris Weinstein, who died at the age of 83 at his home here last Jan. 4, has left Goshen's fifteen Jewish families without a rabbi for the first time since he came here from Evansville, Ind., in 1881.

Although the Sharis Israel church was abandoned in 1932, Rabbi Weinstein had officiated at Jewish weddings and deaths until his health failed about a year ago. While serving as rabbi of Sharis Israel here for nearly 50 years, he united in marriage hundreds of Jewish couples, according to his daughters, the Misses Esther, Anne, Belle, and Rebecca, all of whom reside in Goshen.

Mr. Weinstein was born in Lithuania in 1859 and came to America in 1880, going to Evansville from New York and coming to Goshen only a year later.

He was widely known throughout Indiana for his 50-odd years of continuous Masonic work. He became a member of Fravel Lodge No. 306, F. and A. M., on May 8, 1883. This lodge later consolidated with Goshen Lodge No. 12, F. and A. M. and he served as Master in 1907 and 1908. He served as secretary of the lodge from 1910 through 1934.

In addition he was a member of Goshen Chapter No. 45, R. S. M., and of Bashor Council No. 15, R. A. M. He served as secretary of the chapter and recorder of the council from 1914 until 1939. He was secretary and recorder emeritus of the two bodies at the time of his death.

Mr. Weinstein was the oldest member of the Goshen Masonic bodies from the point of years of active membership and was one of three to receive 50-year awards from the grand master of Indiana in June of 1941.

He engaged in the insurance business after the Sharis Israel Congregation disbanded here, retiring because of his failing health in 1940.

Surviving him are a son, Rabbi Aaron L. Weinstein, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; the four daughters; and a brother, Gabriel Weinstein, of Toledo, O.

His body now rests in Sharis Israel cemetery, Goshen.

Lodge To Observe Hillel Night, Mar. 21

The Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith will hold its annual Hillel night, Sunday, Mar. 21 at Kirshbaum Center with the Hillel Foundation at the University of Indiana furnishing the program. Palestinian and Hebrew songs will be sung by the Hillel Choir and the Hillel forensics club will present a panel discussion on "Winning the War and Postwar Problems". Also on the program Sgt. Sandy MacPherson, of Camp Atterbury, who will present a group of songs.

Soldiers from nearby camps will be guests of the lodges, and refreshments will be served.

S. D. T. To Be in Jordan River Revue

BLOOMINGTON—The Jordan River Revue, annual production at Indiana University, will have this year as one of its features a skit "This Manless World," presented by the girls of Sigma Delta Tau. Mrs. Efroymsen, the Sigma Delta Tau house mother, will give a personal shower next Wednesday evening for June Spiegel whose marriage is to be announced soon.

Soldiers Served Unrationed Foods

The weekly Sunday supper was served at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation on Mar. 7 to eighty servicemen by Mrs. R. W. Greenberg, chairman, and her committee, the Mesdames Abe Fleig, Lou Goulden, M. Aaron, Charles Kora, L. Sagalowsky, George Frank, Sig Asher, Floyd Beitman, J. Kasle, Manuel Freeman, Jacob Solomon, Phil Falender, Mort Asher, Norman Isaacs, Lee Greenberg, Sydney Romer, Lou Barnett, Morris Dee, and Manny Marcus, using all unrationed foods.

A Tea Dance will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday at the U.S.O. Club, for Servicemen and Cadettes with Jack Berry and his orchestra providing music.

Beth El Sisterhood Plans Party for Mar. 23

Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood has planned a party for 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, March 23, at the Temple. There will be games, prizes and refreshments. Both men and women are invited. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Herman Chalfie, chairman and Mesdames Sidney Weinstein and Mrs. Ben Shalansky.

Congregations To Fight Set-up In Kashruth Here

With four orthodox congregations in attendance, a meeting Tuesday night at the Knesses Israel synagogue laid plans for the formation of a new Vaad Hakashruth organization on a democratic basis, and called a new meeting for Monday night at the Ezras Achim shul.

Attending the meeting Tuesday were representatives of Knesses Israel, Ezras Achim, the Central Hebrew Congregation and the Sephardic Community. Beth El and the United Hebrew Congregation had been invited to be represented at the meeting, but did not attend.

Meanwhile Knesses Israel Congregation was obtaining signatures to a petition calling for a democratically constituted Vaad Hakashruth.

The difficulty arose when Rabbi S. A. Katz signed a contract with the Union of Shochtim of the city naming him as the sole authority in matters of Kashruth, which the other congregations took as a slur to their own spiritual leaders. The contract was signed in the midst of negotiations between the Vaad Hakashruth and the shochtim calling for an arrangement which would have placed a tax of two cents on each pound of kosher meat sold in the city.

Purim Celebration Set at Atterbury

CAMP ATTERBURY — The Soldier's Synagogue Council will meet at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday to discuss the plans for the Purim program, which include the traditional Megillah reading on Saturday night, and a special Purim Service on Sunday afternoon. At the latter service portions of the Megillah will be read in English and there will be community singing of Purim lieder. After the service, a Social Hour will take place with all the trimmings including "Haman tashan" and other delicacies. The surrounding communities including Columbus, Shelbyville and Indianapolis are cooperating to make this affair possible.

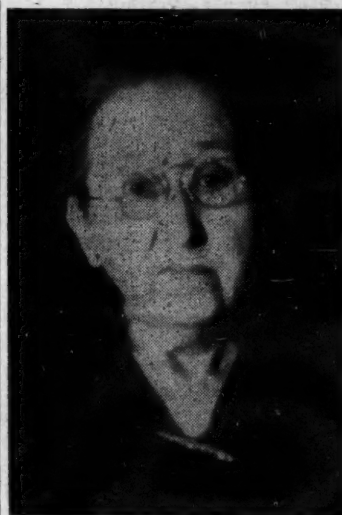
On Friday evening at 8 p. m. Chaplain Ott will again conduct religious services at the 83rd Division Chapel located at Gatlins and Edinburg Sts. The Oneg Shabbat will be served by the members of the Columbus JWB Army and Navy Committee.

KOSHER MEAT COMES BACK TO CITY TABLES AS PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP INTERVENES

Kosher meat came back to the tables of Indianapolis Jewish families Wednesday, when cattle slaughtered Monday and Tuesday went on sale at all local butcher shops.

The impasse in the local situation was broken Saturday when after a meeting of the Public

GIVES LODGE \$500



MARION — Mrs. Ida Hutner, 80 year old resident of Marion recently contributed \$500 to the Saul Hutner B'nai B'rith Lodge named after her husband. The contribution was made in honor of Mrs. Hutner's 80th birthday, to be placed in an emergency fund. Mrs. Hutner is the mother of Mrs. Sam Fleck.

No Amusements In 4 Days Asked

NEW YORK — The Synagogue Council of America, in a communication this week to rabbis throughout the country has urged that "wherever Jews gather for religious, social, fraternal, philanthropic, cultural, Zionist, or any other kind of meetings, there be a minute of silence during the meeting, followed by the recitation of the Kaddish for the martyred dead." The Council further urged that "the period commencing March 14 and concluding with the Fast of Esther, March 18, be designated a "Shivah" period when Jews be requested to refrain from amusements and to resolve upon an extra measure of support to the United Jewish Appeal and other campaigns for the purpose of saving and rehabilitating the victims of Nazi horrors."

Mrs. Shulman to Address Muncie Sisterhood

MUNCIE—Mrs. Albert M. Shulman, communal leader of South Bend and president of the Indiana State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, will speak before the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El here Saturday, Mar. 19 on Sisterhood Sabbath.

Meeting Here To Form State USO-JWB Group

A State Jewish Welfare Board Committee will be organized at a meeting in Indianapolis, Sunday, April 4 at the Columbia Club. Communities not near military establishments will be organized to assist with the USO-JWB work in areas where there are large groups of Jewish men but the number of Jewish residents is small.

Mrs. J. A. Goodman and L. L. Goodman, co-chairmen, explained the meeting by pointing to the example of Columbus, Ind., where the few Jewish families have done outstanding work at Camp Atterbury, but the job is too large for that community alone.

Louis Kraft, of New York, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, will probably be the principal speaker for the meeting.

Goldblatt To Speak At Manchester

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak before the students of Manchester College, Manchester, Ind., next Friday, March 19, under the auspices of the Jewish Chataqua Society.

Rabbi Goldblatt will spend the day on the campus, and will open his series of talks at the morning convocation, when his subject will be "The Making of the Modern Jew". That afternoon Rabbi Goldblatt will meet informally with various student groups.

The Jewish Chataqua Society for fifty years has been supplying Jewish speakers for college groups.

Belarsky Concert To Be Given Sunday

Sidor Belarsky, formerly leading basso of the Leningrad State Opera Company, will appear at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, at Kirshbaum Center, in a program of Jewish and secular music. He will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin, organist at the Beth El-Zedeck Temple, Rabbi Israel Chodos, chairman of the concert committee, announced.

Other activities at Kirshbaum include swimming instruction now being offered by Miss Margaret Fritsche, lifeguard at the Kirshbaum Pool, and the Crafts Club for junior girls which is still taking new members, and will meet again at 3:30 next Monday.

J.W.V. To Raise \$350,000 For New Levin Plane

NEW YORK—Members of the Jewish War Veterans raised \$75,000 in the first two hours of the first day of their War Bond drive for \$350,000 to replace the bomber on which Sergeant Meyer Levin, Jewish hero, lost his life when the plane crashed into the sea near Port Moresby, New Guinea.

IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Contributions for this column are welcome from relatives and friends of soldiers throughout the state, as well as the soldiers themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the armed Forces anywhere, on request.

Notes—Four local boys, Norman I. Cohen, Sidney Tuchman, Robert Levin and Robert Baerncopf, the latter two I. U. students joined the armed forces this week. Cpl. Leo Wexler is in officer training at Ft. Custer, Mich. A new second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps is Justin Frommer, who was graduated from Indiana University in December and achieved high honors there. He will take advanced training at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. Other news is that Lt. Julian Kiser has been transferred to De Ridder, La. A note from his mother in Chicago tells that Manuel Dichner has begun his training as an air cadet and his friends may write him at this address: ASN 1611-39, 505, Sheppard Field, Tex.

A number of South Bend boys in the country's service have been heard from this week. Among men just graduated from OCS at Miami Beach is David M. Feferman. He is home on furlough before reporting to Mitchell Field, Va. Marvin H. Smith, now in North Africa, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith. Sam New has enrolled for a four-month course in the V-7 at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University.

ELKHART—A commendation from the army medical chief in Australia has been received by Lt. Theodore D. Arlook, former Elkhart physician for his part in saving a soldier's life by a front line operation in New Guinea, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arlook. According to the information, Lt. Arlook and another doctor were transported by plane to the battle front for the operation. Both doctors received letters of commendation. Dr. Arlook was sent to Australia early in 1942 and in January of this year was assigned to an evacuation hospital in New Guinea.

Sgt. Sheldon A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baker of Gary, who went through three Japanese air raids, left here this week for Santa Anna, Calif., where he will begin training as a navigator. Sgt. Baker, who was home on his first furlough in sixteen months was in two air raids at Dutch Harbor and in another while with a task force in the Alutians. Other Gary army news is about Sgt. Jerome H. Levine's promotion to technician fourth grade, and Abe Hyman's promotion to a second lieutenant.

The Lafayette news from its sons in the armed forces is varied. Harold Winski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Winski, is in camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is in the Army Air

Corps. Jack Pearlman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Pearlman, left for Canyon College at Gambier, O., where he is enrolled in the enlisted reserve of the pre-meteorological branch of the Army Air Corps. Technical Sgt. Herman Messing of Camp Carson, Cal., will spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Messing, before leaving for Ft. Washington, Md., where he will be enrolled in the Officer's Training School, administrative branch of the service.

Morris Horowitz, 74, Dies at Miami Beach

News was received here recently of the death of Morris Horowitz, 74, at his home at Miami Beach, Fla., on Tuesday, Mar. 2. Mr. Horowitz was engaged as an officer and director in various business enterprises, including the Fountain Realty Co., Inc., Fountain Square Theater Company and Central Indiana Corporation. He retired from business in 1941 and moved to Chicago to be near his children.

Mr. Horowitz was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Zion Lodge of B'rith Abraham, and is survived by his wife, Dora Horowitz, two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Kay and Mrs. Selma Wolfberg and two grandchildren all of Chicago.

Mrs. Hugo Joffe Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Fanny Joffe, 44, wife of Hugo Joffe, died Saturday at her home, 3009 Boulevard Place, after an illness of several months. She recently had returned to her home from the hospital.

Mrs. Joffe was a member of the Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary and the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary.

Besides the husband, surviving are two daughters, Miss Jean Joffe and Miss Eleanor Joffe, and a son, Irving Joffe, all of Indianapolis; two sisters, Miss Sylvia Fishman and Mrs. Frieda Cominsky, both of Rochester, N. Y., and three brothers, Harry Fishman and Ben Fishman, both of Rochester, and Abe Fishman of Indianapolis. Ben Fishman came from Rochester for the funeral and Leo Gurvitz came from Chicago.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home and burial was in Knesses Israel Cemetery. Rabbi David Shapiro officiated.

S.D.T.s Plan Hillel Services

BLOOMINGTON—Members of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority will have charge of the Friday night services at the Foundation this evening. Phyllis Levey is general chairman.

In line with their endeavor to aid the war effort, Hillel girls who have been baking cookies and writing letters to the men in the armed forces, are now planning a week end of entertainment for soldiers from Camp Atterbury on Saturday and Sunday.

Beth El Services To Honor Council

The Indianapolis section, National Council of Jewish Women, will be guests of Temple Beth El Friday night for Council Sabbath Services. Mrs. Clarence L. Budd and Mrs. Meyer S. Efrogmson, co-chairmen of the Council Religious Committee have announced. To honor the memory of a woman whose life was the embodiment of that ideal. The services will be delivered to the founder of the National Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon.

Mrs. Marcus Cohen, president of the Indianapolis section, will deliver the sermonette on "Hannah G. Solomon." Miss Gertrude Feibleman will speak on "Council" and the Mesdames Max Farb, Leon Levin and Jacob Weiss will give scriptural and responsive readings.

The Beth El Choir, under the new director of music, Janot S. Roskin, will chant the responses, together with Cantor M. Glass. At the social hour following the Mesdames Sigmund Asher and Leo Talesnick will preside at the tea table assisted by the Mesdames Norman Isaacs, Jean Margolis and Abe Rubinstein.

Mrs. Cecilia Kahn, 86, Dies While Visiting Here

Mrs. Cecilia Kahn, 86, of Evansville, died Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Morris, 4325 Winthrop Ave., after a week's illness. She had been visiting in her daughter's home about a month.

Mrs. Kahn was the widow of Mose Kahn, former owner of the Kahn clothing store in Bloomington.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Morris, are two other daughters, Mrs. Fred Bryan of Chicago and Mrs. Isadore Kahn of Evansville, and two sons, Edgar Kahn of New York City and Howard Kahn of St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral services and burial were in Evansville.

Morris Koor, 46, Ill Briefly, Dies

Morris Koor, 46, 3512 N. Illinois St., a lifelong Indianapolis resident, died here after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home by Rabbi Israel Chodos and Cantor Myro Glass. Burial was in Beth El Cemetery.

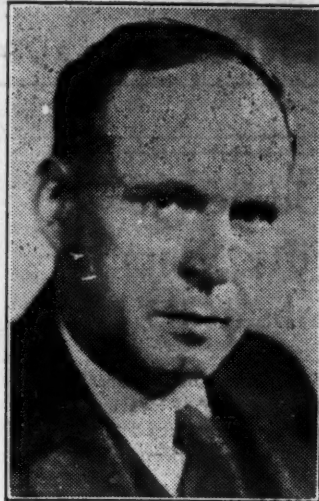
Mr. Koor was born Oct. 12, 1896, in Indianapolis, and was employed for several years as a clerk by the Joseph Koor Co. He never was married.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary Koor of Indianapolis; two brothers, Harry Koor and Joe Koor, both of Indianapolis, and three sisters, Miss Ida Koor of New York City, and Miss Rose Koor and Mrs. Ben Maieron, both of Indianapolis.

Tony Stein, 69, Dead; Lived Here 15 Years

Tony Stein, 69, 843 N. New Jersey St., died here Tuesday. He had been a resident of Indianapolis for 15 years. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home by Rabbi Nandor Fruchter, followed by burial in Central Avenue Hebrew Cemetery, the first in the new cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Kitty.

MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER



ROGER BALDWIN

Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Beth El Men's Club at 8:30 p. m. next Thursday, March 18. The meeting will be open only to members.

Local, State Girls Head Jr. Hadassah

Henrietta Schwartz, president of the Indianapolis chapter of Junior Hadassah, who attended the regional convention of the organization held at Milwaukee last week was elected one of three regional vice-presidents. Jeannette Terris of Hammond was elected regional president.

The local group will sponsor services at Ft. Harrison Friday night when Frieda Cohen, Mildred Kraft and Bess Calderon will participate in the program. An open meeting will be held at Kirshbaum center at 8:00 p. m. next Wednesday.

Jr. Hadassah to Give Purim Party

The regular business meeting of Junior Hadassah at 8 p. m. next Wednesday will be followed by a Purim Party, featuring a Purim play, Purim games and Purim and Palestinian songs. A social hour will follow. The Misses Sadelle Bergman, Miriam Bernstein, Mildred Stein and Mollie Greenberg will be in charge of the program.

SYNAGOGUE NOTES

United Hebrew

"With or Without" will be the topic of Rabbi Samuel Fox's sermon at the regular Friday evening services at 8:30. The Ladies Auxiliary of the congregation will serve the dinner at Kirshbaum Sunday evening for the U. S. O.

Hebrew Orthodox

SOUTH BEND—Friday evening services today in the Hebrew Orthodox congregation will be dedicated to Dodim Young Judea, junior affiliate of the Zionist organization. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will conduct the services, assisted by Marvin Solomon. The address will be given by Melvin Tomber, and Maurice Jacobson, past president, will report on activities. A member of the senior Zionist group will extend greetings.

Sinai

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi Maurice Parzen, of Sinai Synagogue, is

Indiana Sammies Dance

BLOOMINGTON—Indiana University Sammies held their annual spring banquet last weekend. Guests included the Misses Helen Louise Weinstein, Barbara Ann Goodman, Lois Simons, Jane Cohen, Edna Klein, Sherry Bordorf, and Judy Greenfield, Louisville; Carole Margolis, Jackie Frank, Miriam Miller, Sylvia Miller, and Ellen Sagalowsky, Indianapolis; Betty Ernest and Beverly Gilbert, South Bend; Ruth Kaplan and Shirley Roger, Gary; Barbara Jacobson, Anchorage; Pinny Trupin, Syracuse, New York and Gloria Saltzman, Whiting. Also present were Suzanne Cohen, Joan Jackson, Dorothy Shakin, Lillian Nathanson, and Elaine Issacson.

presenting a series of lectures on "The Message of Judaism for Daily Living," at 8:15 each Friday in the synagogue. He addressed a large group last Friday on "Taking Our Lives for Granted." He will give the second in the series tonight.

Adath Israel

EVANSVILLE—Special services were held last Friday in honor of the men in the fighting forces. Rabbi Joseph Garfinkel will dedicate a plaque donated by Mr. Sidney Bernstein, president of the congregation. The families of the men in service were honor guests of the evening. Rabbi Samuel Silver, chaplain at Camp Breckinridge, delivered the address and Pvt. Samuel Haffert, who in civilian life was a professional cantor, chanted the services. Mrs. Harry Lerner was in charge of tea following the services.

Beth El

HAMMOND—At regular Friday evening services to be held at 8 p. m., Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg will speak on the movie "Hitler's Children," and will discuss "Education for Death."

Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND—At regular Saturday morning services Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will speak on "What Have We Done to Bar Mitzvahs?" The Talmud class will meet at 5 p. m. Saturday. The Jewish Youth of Hammond will hold its next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mar. 16 in the new social center.

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JERUSALEM—Members of the women's organization of the Agudas Israel in Tel Aviv this week lit 93 candles which will remain burning permanently to commemorate the 93 students of the Jewish orthodox school for girls in Warsaw, who committed suicide when dragged to a Nazi brothel. Ninety-three fellowships will be established by the Agudah women in an educational institution in Tel Aviv in memory of the 93 Jewish girls who died a martyr's death in Warsaw.

South Side Sewing Group To Entertain Hadassah

In celebration of Senior Hadassah's 31st birthday and of Purim, the South Side Hadassah Sewing Group will be hostess to Senior Hadassah at 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday, March 24, at the Talmud Torah Building, McCarty and Union Streets. Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will be guest speaker. Mrs. Miriam Forman heads the South Side Hadassah. Mrs. Joseph Blieden is chairman of program for the party.

Hadassah Debs To Provide Oneg Shabbat Program

The Hadassah Debs will present the program for the Senior Hadassah Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Sacks, 3680 N. Delaware street. Girls on the program are Molly Cohen, Meriam Brill, Lenora Kraft, Barbara Caplin, Nina Gallin, Sonia Talesnick, and Clarissa Hollander.

The next meeting of the Debs will be Sunday, March 14, at Kirshbaum Center.

Five S.A.M.s Initiated at I.U.

BLOOMINGTON—Sigma Alpha Mu has announced the initiation of A. Milton Shapero of Syracuse, N. Y., Edward Saag and Jay Myron Marks of Louisville, Leon Plank of Muncie, and Jerome Henry Kopelov of Kokomo.

Sol Blickman has been elected treasurer of the Accounting Club and Fra Larry Frommer was elected treasurer of the World Student Service Fund. Edward Reich, Arthur Grossman and Don Dreyfus have been initiated into Skull and Crescent.

Purdue Tops Leave

W. LAFAYETTE—Tau Epsilon Phi at Purdue lost two more men to the army this week, with the going of Harry Goldman, St. Louis, and Len Cohn, Gary, into the Air Corps. An informal dance is being planned for March 20.

Donor Luncheon Plans To Be Completed Soon

The Hadassah Donor Luncheon workers will hold a report meeting at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 17, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Glick, 5762 Washington Blvd., to complete plans for the Donor Luncheon to be held Wednesday, April 7 at the Claypool Hotel.

The affair is given annually to raise funds for the Hadassah Medical Organization and Youth Aliyah. Mrs. David Sablosky and Mrs. Max Selig are co-chairmen for the luncheon.

Purim Presents Sent By Workmen's Circle

A total of forty-five packages was mailed Thursday for Purim to men in service by the local branch of The National Service Club of the Workman's Circle.

The money for the packages was raised by suppers, card parties and dues. The organization has 60 members. Those in charge of the collecting and mailing were Mrs. Sam Satinsky, chairman and Mrs. Ike Morris, Mrs. Max Gold, Mrs. Clara Borinstein, Mrs. Mary Linder, Mrs. Ray Berman and

Mrs. Pauline Brodsky. The packages were wrapped at L. S. Ayres & Co. who gave the string, paper and labels and furnished help with the wrapping.

The National Service Club and Workman's Circle jointly will give a Purim supper at 6:00 p. m. Sunday, March 21, at 1218 S. Meridian St. The proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and the Los Angeles, Calif. Sanitarium for Tuberculosis. Those in charge of the supper are Mrs. Clara Sorkin, chairman, and the Mesdames Sam Feldman, Anna

I. U. Pilams Initiate Two Special

BLOOMINGTON—Recently initiated into Pi Lambda Phi at Indiana University were Arnold Perry, Muncie, and Arthur Schiller, Indianapolis. Jack Frank, South Bend and Bernie Nathanson, Indianapolis, have been inducted into the army and Marc Goldman, Sid Becker and Albert Kosnoff are now serving in the Army Air Forces.

Cohen, Bessie Klezmer, Abe Kollinger, Max Gold, and Sam Satinsky.

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This year, the need is double! And you can understand why. The National goal is \$125,000,000 ... the Marion County quota is \$715,000.

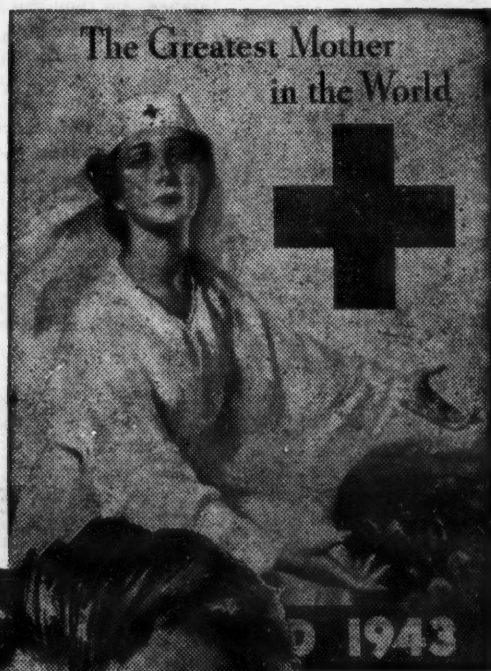
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Evansville Lodge Hears Prof. Bedient

Special

EVANSVILLE—Dr. H. A. Bedient, head of the chemistry department at Evansville College, who spent nine years in Japan, was speaker at an open meeting of the B'nai B'rith last Thursday night.

Mr. Louis Mack, president, gave a resume of the work accomplished by the B'nai B'rith this season including the presentation of flags to each ship built at the Evansville shipyard, furnishing of two day rooms at Camp Breckinridge, purchasing of one hundred cots and establishing of dormitory for soldiers week ending in Evansville, serving at Breckinridge after Friday night services and a bond rally goal of \$100,000 which is now in progress.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry Lewis was in charge, assisted by the Mesdames Milton Greenwald, Louis Marks, Ed Simkin, Barney Siegel, Meyer Siegel, Iz Pastor, Jess Halbert, Sidney Kramer, Louis Mack, Alex Hamburg, Maxwell Kaufman and Sol Ellenstein.

Card Party Held for Ladies Council — Mrs. Mannie Siegel, Mrs. Sol Crestil and Mrs. Fannie Fine were hostesses recently for the first of a series of card parties in their homes the proceeds of which were turned over to the Ladies Council of Adath Israel.

Adath Israel Ladies to Entertain Soldiers—The Ladies' Council of Adath Israel will be hostesses to the soldiers following Friday night services at Camp Breckinridge. Mrs. Hy Kuhlman and Mrs. Harry Lerner are in charge.

Personals—Lt. Harold Nisenbaum, stationed at Camp Campbell spent the week end in Evansville. Mrs. Nisenbaum will leave this week for Hopkinsville, Ky., to join her husband there. Mrs. Kaplan of Greenwood, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lieberman. Mrs. Jack Stevens has returned from Kankakee, Ill., where she visited her sister and brother-in-law and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Portnoy. Mrs. Jack Well of Denver, Colo., spent a few days here visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weil. Mrs. Maurice Hamburg and daughter, Ardythe, have left for Miami Beach, Fla. They will join Mrs. Louis Trackman and children who are there.

Miss Judy Grusin of Indiana University had as her house guests here Miss Sylvia Cawn, Miss Frankie Unger, Miss Peggy Bobele and Miss Patsy Jackson. They were entertained at a pledge luncheon at the Hotel McCurdy by the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. David Hamburg, a student at Indiana University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamburg. Mrs. Karl Kraft is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Udwin in Chicago. Mrs. Regina Kaiser has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levin have returned

Gan Eden To Hold Purim Ball

Special

TERRE HAUTE — Gan Eden Lodge No. 110, B. B. DGL No. 2 will give a Purim dance on Saturday evening, Mar. 20 in the vestry rooms of Temple B'nai Abraham for the purpose of raising funds for a chapel at George Field near Vincennes, Ind., also for the special movement of bringing refugee children to Palestine. Melvin J. Goodman is chairman.

Maier M. Levin, president of the local lodge, has announced that servicemen in uniform, will be welcomed as guests at the dance and they are asked to communicate with Mrs. David Cahn, 34 So. 22nd Street, phone H-8208, if they wish to attend.

Chodos To Address Hadassah Thrift Luncheon — Terre Haute Chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual Thrift luncheon at noon Monday, Mar. 22 in the vestry room of Temple B'nai Abraham. Mrs. J. Marshall Taxay is chairman. At the meeting following the luncheon, Rabbi Israel Chodos of Indianapolis, will be the speaker. Miss Mollie Goodman will sing a group of Purim songs and lead in community singing.

Personals—Mrs. Isaac Silverstein and daughter, Mrs. Edward Chaskin, of this city, have just returned from a visit with their son and brother, Pvt. Julian Silverstein and wife, at Camp Lee, Va. While there they also visited Pvt. Theodore Loeb and wife, the former Hinda Becker of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker. Private Loeb is attending Officers' Candidate School.

Lafayette Sisterhood Serves Luncheon

Special

LAFAYETTE — The Temple Israel Sisterhood met on Monday Mar. 1 when a covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. Berthold Loeb read the current play "Junior Miss."

Inductees Get Gifts—The B'nai B'rith Auxiliary presented outgoing inductees with farewell gift packages. The committee in charge included Mesdames Louis Newmark, chairman, and Andrew Fried, Harry Rogers and Fred Goodman.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Boris Newmark and daughters Doris and Florence, visited in Chicago for several days. Miss Ida Goldberg is now on an extended tour of Mexico. Mrs. Henry Winski and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winski. Mr. and Mrs. Sam

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from a vacation in New York. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, who are leaving Evansville for Washington, D. C., a group of friends entertained at a dinner party at the Hotel McCurdy. Mrs. Maron Simon, who has been visiting her father, Ferd Gumberts, has joined her husband, Lt. Simon, who is stationed in Washington, D. C.

THREE FT. WAYNE GROUPS PLAN TO CELEBRATE PURIM WITH DANCE, CARNIVAL

Special

FT. WAYNE—The B'nai B'rith Purim Ball will be held at the Hebrew Center on Saturday night, Mar. 27 with \$10 in prizes to be given for the most original costume, the most comical costume, the prettiest costume, and the most handsome couple in costume. Masquerade is optional.

Mrs. Roger Sheyer is busy planning the buffet supper for the Sisterhood Purim Party, Saturday evening, Mar. 20. There will be entertainment and card playing.

The Temple Religious School Purim Carnival will be held Sunday, Mar. 21. The Kindergarten class will entertain with Purim songs. Primary and Intermediate departments will try to "hit Haman on the nose," the Junior

Sinai Temple Elects J. M. Ruby

Special

MICHIGAN CITY—The annual congregational meeting of Sinai Temple held on Sunday, Feb. 28 elected new officers. They are J. M. Ruby, president; Mrs. A. Hoodwin, first vice president; Fred Stern, second vice president; Mrs. C. Reskin, secretary; J. N. Gole, treasurer, and Henry Hirsch, financial secretary. Directors for two years are Arnold A. Mayer, Alvin Bliden, Rudolf Kohn, and Louis E. Kottler. Directors for one year are Dr. Harry Brooks, H. P. Levin and Dr. B. Kaplan. The new revised constitution was presented and adopted. The membership committee reported an increase of members from 29 to 41 for the year 1942.

Moses Moritz Mourned in Michigan City—Michigan City mourns the death of one of its prominent citizens, Mr. Moses M. Moritz, who died on Feb. 15. Mr. Moritz was the first president of Michigan City Lodge No. 851 and the organizer and first president of Sinai Temple.

Gole Gets Silver Beaver—J. N. Gole, president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith has received the Silver Beaver award given by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to men who have contributed outstanding service to boyhood through Scouting and other programs.

B'nai B'rith to Initiate Monday—Michigan City Lodge No. 851 will hold its first initiation at 8 p. m. Monday, Mar. 15, at Sinai Temple.

Mrs. Mossman To Speak To Rockford, Ill. Hadassah

Special

HAMMOND—Mrs. Sydney K. Mossman will be the guest speaker at the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon Wednesday, March 17, in Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Mossman is Hadassah's regional chairman of education.

A class will be in charge of the Commando game and the sale of pop corn and the Senior class will run a hot dog and soft drink stand.

Hadassah To Plan Donor Luncheon—The regular meeting of the Fort Wayne Hadassah Chapter will be held at the Hebrew Center Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 16, when final arrangements for the Annual Donor Luncheon will be made. Mrs. Nathan Liff will discuss "Child Welfare in Palestine."

Retired Merchant Dies After 3-Year Illness

Special

FT. WAYNE—Henry Baum, 70, retired wholesale commission merchant and resident here for sixty years, died Thursday, Mar. 4 at the Methodist Hospital after an illness of three years. The deceased was a member of the Achduth Vesholom Congregation and the B'nai Jacob Congregation, the B'nai B'rith and the Ft. Wayne Zionist Organization. He is survived by his wife Anna, and two sisters, Misses Toba Baum and Minnette Baum, both of this city. Funeral services were held Friday with Rabbis Irving A. Weingart and Frederic A. Doppelt officiating.

Vincennes Residents Make, Receive Visits

VINCENNES—M. Karp of Hannibal is visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ben Karp, Mrs. William Dumes and Mrs. Harry Danks visited in Terre Haute. Mr. Sheffield Feldman was in Chattanooga, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Feldman. Mrs. Morris Krasner has returned from a buying trip in Chicago. Mr. Sam Rosenberg has returned from Chicago where he attended the spring market. The Hovis Hochim Congregation and Auxiliary held their regular meeting and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes.

5 Purdue Sammies in Army

W. LAFAYETTE—Elliott Katz, Stan Herman, Marv Ehrenberg, Mal Schweig, and Floyd Rubin of Sigma Alpha Mu at Purdue, have gone into the Air Corps since Mar. 1.

Following a very successful pledge period, Sigma Eta added thirteen new men. Pledged to the chapter are Howard Aronson, Chicago; Sidney Blitz, Toledo; Isadore Fogel, Huntington; Stanley Herman and Theodore Kline, Indianapolis; Oscar Smukler and James Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y.; Irwin Levy, Houston, Tex.; Ephraim Litterman, New York City; Robin Padorr, Richard Preskill and Paul Smithson, Chicago; Donald Roth, Louisville.

Upstate Zionists Reorganize

Special

INDIANA HARBOR — Renewed interest in the Zionist Organization of America was manifested by the reorganization of the District here, which has been active for four years. Newly elected officers include Meyer Weinstein, president; Aaron Warshaw, Meyer Levin and George Nathanson, vice-presidents; Dr. Louis Fein, treasurer; Simon Miller, secretary. The Board of Directors include H. M. Cohen, Harry Tarler, H. L. Goodman, Morris Resnick, Jacob Wilson, Louis Schoenberg and Abe Oberlander. Rabbi Louis Sacks is chairman of the cultural committee.

At a recent open meeting, with Ludwig Lewisoohn as the featured speaker, a check was turned over to Rabbi Puroth, regional director of the Chicago area, for sixty-four paid up members.

Gary To Hear Jewish Army Plea

Special

GARY—With a view of forming a branch of the committee for a Jewish army of stateless and Palestinian Jews, Temple Beth-El will be host to Dr. Alexander B. Hadani, founder of the Jewish army movement at 4 p. m., Sunday, Mar. 21. This Gary branch, explained Morris Trocc, Gary, veteran of the Palestinian army of World War I will function as one of the groups throughout the United States endeavoring to obtain permission of the allied governments to form such an army.

Abe Rosen, president of Temple Beth-El, will open the meeting and Joe Morris, president of the Gary Patriotic Memorial Society, will act as chairman. Another speaker will be Richard S. Kaplan, a member of the speaker's division of the Jewish Army Committee.

Gary Benevolent Society Gives to Red Cross—A contribution of \$50 to the Red Cross war fund drive and plans to furnish a room in the Methodist Hospital wing now under construction were discussed and approved by 35 members attending a recent meeting of the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society in the home of Mrs. Sol Levenberg. Mrs. Leo Rotenberg presided during the business session. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Milton Levenberg. The next meeting is scheduled for April 7.

National Workers Meet—A regular meeting of the Jewish National Workers Alliance was held Wednesday, Mar. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Dinkin. **Beth-El Groups Meet to Discuss Rabbi**—A meeting of all organizations affiliated with the Temple Beth-El was held Tuesday.

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ARNOLD MAYER ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

After services Friday night, Feb. 26, the entire assembly at Sinai Temple in Michigan City, was invited to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Mayer in the recreation rooms, celebrating Mrs. Mayer's birthday. The guest of honor was presented with many gifts, among them being a \$50 United States War Bond from the ladies of the Sinai Sisterhood.

AUXILIARY COLLECTS JELLY

The Ft. Wayne B'nai Brith Auxiliary is now holding its annual Jelly Collection for the Belle-Faire Orphanage in Cleveland.

BOGIN JOINS W.P.B.

Charles Bogin of Terre Haute, for many years connected with the Commercial Solvents Company, an eminent chemist and scientist, has been appointed a member of the W.P.B. under Donald Nelson. His research in paint and lacquer has revolutionized their application in airplane manufacture and his various articles on chemistry have made him an authority in the field.

FEINBERG GIVES ANNUAL CHICAGO ADDRESS

Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg of Hammond will give his annual address on Sunday, March 14 at the First Methodist Church in Chicago. His subject will be "Youth Look at the Future".

CIGARETTES KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING

Letters of appreciation have been received by the Terre Haute Jewish War Veterans from Terre Haute men serving in the armed forces in appreciation for the cigarettes sent them last month. It is the program of the organization to send something to each one, monthly, to "keep the home fires burning."

PIONEER RETAILER REACHES 75

Many friends celebrated the seventy-fifth birthday of the Gary pioneer, Harry Alschuler, last Sunday evening at an "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stern, with whom he makes his home. Receiving, also, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alschuler.

Mr. Alschuler was Gary's first large department store owner. He came here in 1907 and retired from business in 1922. "Ever so often," says Mr. Alschuler, "I meet someone who is still using furniture he purchased in my store. I have heard from several that there is a man who still wears an overcoat he bought from me thirty-five years ago."

He is a charter member of B'nai Brith.

America Lodge Plans Box Social

Special

HAMMOND — The next meeting of America Lodge No. 401 of B'nai Brith at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 17 in the Beth-El Solarium will feature a "Box Social" with prizes going to the member of the Women's Auxiliary who submits the finest box. William Silberstein is chairman.

State Bar Mitzvahs

HAMMOND—Mrs. Mary Spungen announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Sheldon, which will take place at services at Kneseth Israel Synagogue Saturday morning, Mar. 13. A reception will be held in the social room following the ceremony.

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trockman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Stanley Byron, Mar. 13 at the Adath Israel synagogue. Friends are invited. A reception will be held Sunday afternoon in the home in his honor.

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Zionists Sponsor Bond Rally

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SOUTH BEND — Members of the South Bend Zionist district sponsored a large war bond rally Tuesday night in the Hebrew Institute with members of Sons of Israel and Hebrew Orthodox congregations participating. The rally was a part of a nation-wide drive of the Zionist organization for the sale of war bonds. J. H. Gilbert, member of the executive board here, presided.

Young Married People To Hold Discussion — A monthly discussion meeting of the Young Married People's club of the Hebrew Institute will take place at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodman, 1123 South Lafayette boulevard. Mrs. Ted Halasz will lead a discussion on "The Jew in the Postwar World."

Young Judeans Elect—Madelon Marcus is the new president of the Dodim Young Judea organization. Other officers recently elected are Alice Orlen, vice-president; Ruth Hodes, secretary; Louise Solomon, treasurer, and Marvin Solomon, sergeant-at-arms.

Gary

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day night with Abe Rosen officiating as chairman. A recommendation from the board of directors concerning the selection of a rabbi was presented.

Personals—Miss Gloria Goldsholl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldsholl, gave her first vocal concert Sunday evening in the coral room of the YMCA. The young lyric soprano who has had leading roles in many high school operettas and musical programs was accompanied by Weilma R. Abel of Hobart, who has been her instructor for five years.

Miss Jean Gordon has pledged to Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority at the University of Michigan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gordon.

Mrs. Herbert Rosenbloom, 1516 West 6th Avenue, returned home Monday from a visit in Tucson, Ariz. Her son, Alvin, who is attending the Brandes School, remained to complete his term. Lt. and Mrs. Philip Gelvin, stationed at La Junta, Colo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert

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Gary Resident, 63, Dead After Long Illness

Special

GARY—Alfax Fleishman died Saturday in his home following a long illness. He was a member of the Walsh Fleishman real estate firm. He leaves his wife, Sophia; two sons, Joseph, of Columbus, O., and Charles, of Camp Livingston; three brothers, Julius, Henry and Adam, of Chicago; a sister, Miss Fannie Fleishman, also of Chicago.

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Loeb and son Edward have left for a months stay in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Arthur Posterak has recently returned from Flint, Mich., where she visited her parents. Mrs. Ricka Cassel and daughter Mrs. Sterling Silver have returned from a trip to Ft. Wayne where they visited with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer have returned from a trip to Chicago where they visited with their daughter Miss Bess Singer. Miss Judy Simon, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon was hostess to her classmates in Sunday School on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Rabbi Simon was guest speaker in Terre Haute where he addressed the Temple Sisterhood. Rabbi and Mrs. A. B. Freedman are in Charleston, S. C., where they are visiting with their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Pearlman will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyman in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Jack Harding of Leonardstown, Md., will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. I. Rice and Mr. and

berg on their return from a ten-day furlough to their home in New York City. Mrs. Michael Hirschberg, leaves Friday for Little Rock, Ark., where she will spend the weekend with her son, Robert, stationed at Camp Robinson. Harrison Mellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mellman, 3648 Monroe street, returned home from the hospital Sunday and is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mrs. A. Messing. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman are in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Henry Winski and children Gail and Jerry, have returned to their home in Michigan City after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winski. Harry Perlman is spending several days in Martinsville. Mrs. Frances Abrahams entertained for Mrs. Henry Winski of Michigan City at a mah jongg party in her home. Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen visited with Mr. and Marshall Leventhal in Indianapolis and their son Jack Leventhal a naval officer stationed at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Boris Newmark has returned from Chicago where she saw her brothers Lieut. S. Kreshner, a member of the Dental Corps, now on his way to the west coast and another brother Naval Lieutenant Harry Kreshner stationed at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Mrs. Eli Croll visited her son, Pvt. Philip Croll at Camp Grant, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer, Mrs. I. Walerstein, Mrs. J. T. Zuker and Jacob Fernstein visited in Crawfordsville. Mrs. Andrew Fried has been appointed Major in the current Red Cross Drive. Mrs. Berthold Loeb and Mrs. Louis Pearlman are on the planning committee for the drive.

Mrs. David Rosenberg has returned from a business trip to New York and Chicago and will leave Tuesday for Coral Gables, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. Arnold and Mr. Arnold.

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CALENDAR

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Holiday begins at sundown day before.

The editor's chair,

Charles W. Morris, who is titular head of the Louisville Jewish community, has his own views on the Nazi attempt to place the blame for the ills of the world on the Jew. Realizing that the Jewish question has now been brought out into the open, Mr. Morris is not at all perturbed as some other Jewish leaders, and feels that this situation is a salutary one. With Hitler defeated, Mr. Morris believes that his crazy aim to blame the Jews for anything and everything will be clearly demonstrated to be the attempt of a maniac to use the Jew to further his goal of world domination.

Those of us who knew Herman Hofman will appreciate the splendid eulogy by Rabbi A. J. Feinberg. In Jewish circles, Mr. Hofman was best known for his B'nai B'rith work, and if memory serves me he was injured several years ago and was crippled, almost losing his life at that time. He was full of enthusiasm and energy, and seemed to put zest in anything he did.

Here is one paragraph from the eulogy:

"It is in the spirit of faith that I would have you regard the passing of Herman Hofman, dynamic, human, sympathetic personality, so near and dear to all who knew him. For such was the life of faith and optimism he always lived. His career terminated so abruptly in the prime of life cannot be measured in terms of mere years, but rather in terms of the achievement and activity he packed into every one of his waking hours. His active mind was always a veritable fount of information and wise counsel, and one could never leave his presence without feeling refreshed and instructed."

Editorial Page

Suggestions For A Pamphlet For Jews on Anti-Semitism

WITH THE great success achieved by the Office of War Information booklets on England and North Africa for the American armies of occupation, in imparting information of the habits and modes of living of the native population, it would seem that the Jewish groups interested in civic defense work could very properly issue such a pamphlet for the guidance of the American Jewish public.

Such a booklet would detail the general principles on which the anti-Semite operates, and the ends which these enemies of democracy

hope to achieve. Then, too, the pamphlet might explain why sometimes it is better to act immediately and forcefully, and why, sometimes, to act precipitately might play into the enemy's hands.

There is unquestionably a great deal of confusion among the general Jewish population on methods of procedure against anti-Semites and although on some points there seems to be a difference of opinion between the national organizations on method and procedure, yet there is enough common ground to make such a book very valuable.

New Assembly May Help Civic-Defense Unity

PERHAPS THE almost universal praise for B'nai B'rith in its projected plan for an American Jewish Assembly will make it possible for the Order to change from its present stand bitterly opposing the unification of the civic-defense agencies.

The very obvious satisfaction which the American Jewish Assembly has elicited from all sides should mean enough to the B'nai B'rith to allow it to absorb whatever loss it believes it will sustain in prestige if its principal selling card, the Anti-Defamation League, is sub-

merged into this unification.

B'nai B'rith leaders can feel now that their position is so strong what with the Assembly move having given the organization more prestige and a higher position in American Jewish life than it has held in years, that it can yield to the wishes of American Jewry and cooperate with the other three national agencies which have already indicated their willingness to pool their interests in the set-up proposed by the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations.

A Policy Vindicated—The Protest Meeting

THE PRESENT action by the U. S. and Great Britain to salvage the remnants of Europe's Jews, announced following the recent Madison Square Garden protest meeting, sponsored for the most part by the American Jewish Congress, need not be interpreted as following that one single act of honest expression of horror and demand for some form of action, but it can hardly be denied that the policy of The American Jewish Congress to march through the streets, to issue statements for the press and to hold protest meetings has been, to the utter discomfiture of that organization's critics, including in a less bitter form this paper, vindicated.

The solid logic behind the fact of activity of The American Jewish Congress could not be dislodged by any amount of reasoning based on a fear psychosis. Here was a great wrong. Any amount of vacillation, of covering up, of failure to denounce was bound in the end to be swept away in shame. To be outspoken, often invites attacks from certain quarters, but in the end it will have been seen that those quarters had no standing whatsoever, and the validity of their attack was just as disqualified.

For our time at least, let the ignominious policy of silence at any cost be disavowed and a new era of decent self-respect be ushered in.

Need For State J.W.B. Group Obvious

THE MEETING here Sunday, April 4 to coordinate work of the U.S.O.-Jewish Welfare Board throughout the State and to take care of the situation where a small community near a large camp is unable to meet the needs of the Jewish soldiers stationed there, should be widely attended. A city like Marion or Muncie or Anderson, to name just a few, which has no problem of soldiers is contrasted with a city

like Columbus which has thirty thousand soldiers at Camp Atterbury, many of them Jewish, on its hands.

The problem is obvious. In this connection, the refugee work which concerned all communities throughout the state until the past year or so, no longer, at least for the present exists and whatever funds and whatever work will be needed, could be said to be replacing this work and this money problem.

Current Comment

Welcome Stranger at Services, Temple Beth Zion Bulletin (Buffalo, N. Y.) Says—There are many strangers in our city who attend our religious services every week. Do you cultivate an eye to detect the stranger in Temple? He may be sitting next to you. He does not always have the assertiveness to introduce himself to you. You must not expect him to speak to you first. It is your privilege and opportunity to welcome him to Temple, to make him glad that he joined with us in worship. If each member of Beth Zion served as a host to visitors what a reputation for friendliness our Temple would have. Let us cultivate friendship among our membership, but let us not neglect the stranger in our midst.

Congregation's Failure To Support Program Criticized Severely by Rabbi Elmer Berger in the Temple Beth El Bulletin (Flint, Mich.)—A rather unpleasant truth has become apparent in the life of the congregation within the last few weeks. There has been a steady disinclination to give the Temple even that minimal support which is necessary to carry it through a period in which it forsook the inevitable difficulties attendant upon a war period. For a time, in the first few months after America's entrance

into the war, extraordinary services to the war effort were given and accepted as excuses for a sacrificing of Temple activities and support. This year's program was considered in the light of minimal program, made necessary by the war. But now, even that is not being met.

Nor is the excuse now to be offered one of personal or special disinterest. The saddest commentary in recent weeks was the appearance of Dr. Slosson as the guest of the Men's Temple Club. The Men's Club went to considerable expense to secure a speaker whose reputation and renown should have attracted every member of the congregation. Fortunately, a sufficient number of guests hid the fact from the guest, that only a handful of our congregation was present.

Albuquerque's Temple Albert Bulletin Explains Special Liturgy Experiment—For the Sabbath Service on Friday, March 19 a special set of prayers is being arranged. It is thought that an occasional Service drawing upon prayers that are not found in the prayer book may lend variety to services and prove a welcome feature. This is frankly an experiment, and the Rabbi would be grateful for any comments and suggestions.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

The intellectuals in this town will lose an ace member when Ezra Weiss and family leave town next Tuesday. Ezra is one of those few who was right about the Russian army all the way through. The Weisses (Gertrude and baby son, Daniel) are going to New York to visit with their folks until April 1 at which time Ezra goes into government service either in Philadelphia with the Securities Exchange Commission or in Washington with the Social Security Commission. Ezra has been associated with his brother, Jacob Weiss, since 1942 in the practice of law.

I have a very nice note, or rather our managing editor, Jane Calvelage has a note from Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth El in Providence, R. I. "Your publication" Rabbi Braude writes, "is excellent and I trust that it will continue to maintain its present high standards. I am so much impressed with its calibre that I am taking it to a Rabbinical meeting this afternoon and will display it to the men with the hope that we can produce something like it in Providence." Thank you very kindly, Rabbi Braude.

The Jewish Veteran, organ of the Jewish War Vets had the following to say about the visit of National Commander Ben Kaufman to that city:

TERRE HAUTE—This is one of our finest posts altho having but 26 members. Every eligible veteran in the city, except one, belongs, and is active. They are a force in the community and similarly have great prestige. The Legion gave a JWV night in N. C.'s honor, and 600 Legionnaires attended. The Mayor was host to a dinner at which 150 veterans attended.

CARD OF THANKS

JOFFE—We acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many acts of thoughtful kindness shown us by our relatives, friends and neighbors at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Fanny Joffe; especially do we thank Rabbi David Shapiro, members of the Knesses Israel Congregation; the unusual kindness of the Wm. H. Block Co., and the Ideal Furniture Co. We also acknowledge and we thank the Aaron-Ruben Parlor for their efficient and kindly service. Mr. Hugo Joffe and Children.

NOTICES

KAHN—Celia, age 86 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Isidor Kahn, Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. F. E. Bryan, Edgar Kahn and Howard Kahn, passed away Saturday evening, Funeral Monday, 2 p. m., from the Smith Mortuary, Evansville, Ind. Burial Evansville, Ind. Shirley Service.

KOOR—Morris, of 3512 N. Illinois, passed away Thursday afternoon, son of Mary, brother of Joe, Harry, Mrs. Ben Maieron, Miss Ida Koor and Miss Rose Koor. Services were conducted at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Interment Beth El.

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L. L. GOODMAN EXPLAINS PLANS FOR INTERIM DRIVE

To the editor:

I was awfully glad to see your "Editor's Chair" comments in the March 5 issue, about the concern that some of our people have over the Jewish Welfare Fund problem of securing the finances it needs to continue to operate, during the six months' interim period after April 1st.

I was glad for one reason in particular, because it shows that our people are awake to the fact that the need exists for which the money must be contributed. This is a far different situation than existed at this time last year before the Welfare Fund campaign, because then most of our people had the erroneous notion that such overseas agencies as the JDC would be unable to function on account of the war and therefore they wouldn't need to raise so much money. One of the chief purposes of the campaign was to acquaint the people with the facts because when they learned the facts they gave liberally.

It is a matter of record that in 1942, in spite of war conditions, the overseas agencies were able to function and that their need for money was greater than ever. In fact, I have before me the latest report of the Joint Distribution Committee, showing that they appropriated in 1942, \$7,257,330.00 which was a considerably larger amount than they spent in 1941. And everyone knows now that Palestine, on account of its war situation, needed so much more money in 1942 that even the JDC itself made it a special grant of \$200,000.00 to help them out on their serious problem. Everyone knows today, for example, that the problem of rescuing refugees in Europe and transferring them to Palestine and other countries, is so great that a substantial part of the JDC 1943 budget will be allotted to the expense of getting these refugees out of Europe. Now that our people know that our agencies can continue to function during the war, it will be a rare Jew indeed who will refuse to continue to support the Welfare Fund during this interim period, because real Jews do not give on account of campaign fanfare. All they want to know are the facts, and is the money really needed, and today they know the facts, whereas a year ago they did not.

Your editorial, however, indicates that some people do not know some of the facts regarding the local situation, and I gladly am supplying them herewith. Understand, I am not campaign manager this year—because there is no campaign strictly speaking. I am simply speaking as a Welfare Fund Board member and a member of the committee that negotiated with the War Fund, which we are joining.

Some of the people who have been talking to you, realize that the need for funds is so great that they are afraid to bridge over the interim period without the usual fanfare campaign, and

apparently do not know that when we agreed to join the War Fund that one of the considerations was that we would eliminate our usual type of spring campaign. The very purpose of joining the war fund is to comply with the President's request that there be only two campaigns a year, the Red Cross in the spring and the War Fund in the fall. Therefore, when we were invited to join the War Fund, as patriotic Jews, we of course agreed. Now we can't have our cake and eat it too—that is, we can't have a campaign in our usual way and still be members of the War Fund, even in spite of the fact that we actually need more money this year.

The suggestion of your friend that there is a big dinner to raise money such as was done last year, would be in violation of the spirit of the agreement with the War Fund. As great as the need for the money is, we simply will have to be content during this six months' interim period, to operate on the same monthly budget as we did in 1942, which was reasonably adequate, inasmuch as that budget allowed for certain emergency requests.

While the plan of continuing last year's pledges on the same bases for six months will not raise exactly one-half of the \$172,000, which was raised last year, keep in mind that our quota last year was \$168,000, and our losses should be very slight, due to the causes mentioned in your editorial. For example, you mention the loss due to contributors who have entered the service. I have before me the just-published list of members of Beth-El who now are in service. Of the 98 men so listed only eight were in the class of men who contributed \$50.00 or over, showing that most of the men who have gone to service are young men, whose contributions to the Welfare Fund were not substantial. Furthermore, it is extremely interesting to note, that while every man who entered the service was notified that upon request he would be relieved of his Welfare Fund Pledge, that in the entire city of Indianapolis only two contributors in the above—\$50.00 class failed to pay their contribution in full—or even ask to be excused of any part of it.

Since these men know that what they are fighting for is tied up so closely with what their Jewish charities go for, we anticipate that these men in service will want to continue their pledges for another six months, the amount either taken care of by their families, their business that they were associated with, or themselves as individuals out of their own funds, and they certainly will be invited to do just that. We do not think that they would want to be denied the privilege of continuing to contribute even though it means a further sacrifice. In most cases, the sacrifice that they are making by being in the service is so great that this added sacrifice by comparison is very small and is one that they will be glad to make. At least, our past year's history

seems to bear out that point.

The reason that I mentioned only eight out of 98 in that list being in the \$50.00 and above class, is that 89 per cent of the money raised last year came from that class of givers.

It is unfortunately true that we have had some deaths in our community of several important contributors, but a perusal of that list indicates that their surviving families will carry on, just as generously, as they realize how much these causes have meant to those who have just passed on.

As for those who make the comment that in 1943 they will not have the same funds as they had in 1942, and therefore unless there was a lot of fanfare that these people would not continue to give at the same rate during the next six months as they did in 1942, my experience in the 1942 campaign does not permit me to share that belief. It is an old argument that comes up before every campaign, and it certainly came up last year. I remember distinctly how before we had the campaign last year, that it was a common expression on everyone's tongue that on account of the war, and on account of the high taxes, and their dislocation of business, etc., that they wouldn't be able to give nearly as much in 1942 as they did in the previous year. What actually happened? I'll tell you.

Again referring to that group that gave \$50.00 or over, and who contributed 89 per cent of the money—this being the group that is chiefly affected by such problems as taxes, etc.—and upon which group we have accurate statistics easily available, there were just three contributors who reduced their pledges, and the amount involved was of little consequence. The reason there were so few reductions in spite of all of the advance talk, was that the people realized the great need for the money, and the good that it was going to do.

In most cases, just dealing with it from a practical standpoint in dollars and cents, they found that most of the fears they had of what they thought was going to happen to them in 1942 were unfounded. It is true that their taxes were higher, but that just meant that the government was paying a larger share of their contributions. Furthermore, on account of rationing, these people were unable to spend as much money for their normal living expenses as they usually do, so that they had more money left out of their income to pay charities with than they ever did before. The situation confronting us this year seems to be following the same pattern, only more so.

I have written you a much longer letter than I intended to, but I believe on account of my being campaign chairman last year and the change in plans this year, that I owed it to our people to give them these facts that I am so thoroughly acquainted with.

Again I want to say that I was awfully glad to see, as you say in your editorial, that there is discussion among our people who are concerned with the fear that we might not raise enough money to see us through our interim period, because it shows that they realize how serious the need is for the money, and with that spirit prevailing in our community, I feel quite confident that our people will continue to meet

Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

"Way back when" this columnist lived in Terre Haute, two Sabbath school pupils of hers were Carolyn Wolff and Florence Strouse. Their parents were my warm friends. Carolyn's mother, the late Yetta Leopold Wolff served as president of the Council and later of the Sisterhood, as did Elsie Loeb Strouse, Florence's mother. Both took an active part in the civic, philanthropic and religious life of Terre Haute. Alfred Strouse, father of Florence, and the late Henry Wolff, father of Carolyn, were officers of Temple Israel and of the B'nai B'rith and active also in other worthwhile enterprises.

When I attended the last Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods convention in Terre Haute, I found that, true to the fine traditions established by their parents, these two young matrons were capable, gracious presidents, Carolyn Wolff Thomas, (Mrs. Michael Thomas) of the Sisterhood of Temple Israel and Florence Strouse Goodman (Mrs. Max Goodman) of the Terre Haute Section of the Council of Jewish Women. "Aunt Sara" continues to be proud of both of her Sabbath school children!

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Kiser Cohn on the arrival of a baby daughter, March 7. May little Barbara Ruth Cohn continue to bring joy to the hearts of her parents and grandparents. And Ruth, I have a feeling that it will take heroic restraint on your part, on Melville's and the maternal grandparents, not to spoil this first grandchild.

their obligations even though there will be no fanfare.
LAZURE GOODMAN.
Indianapolis, Ind.

RABBI KATZ STATES POSITION IN MATTER OF CITY KASHRUTH

To the editor:

In an article appearing on the front page of last week's Jewish Post statements were made which in my opinion, have been misinterpreted by the public. As a matter of record I call the community's attention to the following facts:

1. The dissenting rabbis called for a plan which required placing a 2-cent tax on every pound of meat. This plan was turned down because it was unfair to make the public pay more for their food in the face of rising living costs.

2. The "tax plan" would also have placed an additional burden on the butchers in record keeping and would require an auditor to check their books and purchases, an action to which the butchers strenuously objected and which we could not enforce.

3. The agreement made by the Shochtim and Cantor Portnov was a strictly voluntary one. The Shochtim agreed to reinstate Cantor Portnov at no cost to the public. The price of killing chickens remains the same as in the past, that is, 10 cents. The price of picking chickens was raised from 8 cents to 10 cents to cover higher labor cost. However, there is no obligation whatsoever to have one's chickens picked.

4. So far as my authority in the matter of Kashruth is concerned, the community can bear witness to the fact that since I have been a rabbi in Indianapolis every matter pertaining to Kashruth and Jewish law has been brought to me. I have given every person, regardless of their congregational affiliation the same courteous service and no one has been turned away despite the fact that there have been other spiritual leaders in the community. I feel that my training and experience are particularly suited to handling problems pertaining to Kashruth according to our laws and to the complete satisfaction of the community.

5. The Vaad Hakashruth will continue to function in Indianapolis. I will do everything possible to see that you, the people of Indianapolis, get strictly kosher meat. It will be run on a business-like basis and an accounting will be given the public.

6. Never before has the need for a unified community spirit been so essential as in these tragic times for the Jewish people. I sincerely regret that this matter was not settled peacefully and amicably by the spiritual leaders of the city before it broke into print. I also regret that the spirit of "fair-play" has not motivated one Anglo-Jewish paper. The desire for sensationalism is often at the cost of community unity. The good reporter tells both sides of a story with an objective point of view, refusing to print statements made in the heat of an argument or to color his story with any prejudicial feeling. I can assure you that I am at all times glad to cooperate with any movement that will best serve the interests and welfare of Jewry and our community in particular.

RABBI SAMUEL A. KATZ.
Indianapolis, Ind.

MacGill Edits Daily Student

BLOOMINGTON — Robert A. MacGill, Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacGill, has been named editor-in-chief of the Indiana Daily Student, daily campus paper at Indiana University, for the second half of this semester, it was announced by Prof. John E. Stempel, head of the department of journalism. MacGill took over his duties on Mar. 2.

Mrs. Maurice Perk returned Monday from three weeks in Florida.

Miss Bernice Kline will leave next week for Chicago to be maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Norma Weinshank, to Ira Stabiner. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinshank former residents of Indianapolis. The wedding will take place March 21 at the Belden Stratford Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline will also attend the wedding.



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Cincinnati Girl Is Engaged To Allison Falander

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meiss of Cincinnati have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Rose and Allison E. Falander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Falander of this city. No date for the wedding has been set.

Libby Roth Is Bride of Victor Kraus

Special

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roth of Cincinnati announce the marriage on Sunday, March 7 of their daughter Libby, to Mr. Victor Kraus of Gary. The ceremony took place in the study of Rabbi Louis Feinberg in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus will make their home in Gary.

Mrs. Maurice Tavel will return March 16 from a three weeks' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett and Mrs. Jacob Zier are spending ten days at the Homelawn in Martinsville.

Mrs. Jack Goldberg has joined her sister, Miss Esther Greenburg of Washington, D. C., at Miami Beach for a several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Leonard Cohen are in Los Angeles, Calif. They will remain for a few weeks.

Major and Mrs. Sultan Cohen now of Henderson, Ky. spent the week end visiting with old friends. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee during their stay.

David J. Forman, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. N. Stationed at Davisville, R. I., spent a week with his mother Mrs. Miriam Forman, his sister Anna and brother Abe.

Mrs. David Sablosky is in Florida where her son Ensign Marvin Sablosky is stationed. She will be away three weeks.

Mrs. Sam Fisher, after several weeks in Florida, has returned home, stopping off en route in Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with her brother, Harold Cohen and Mrs. Cohen.

Pvt. Max Tannenbaum, Crawfordsville, Ind., now at the Patterson Air Field, Dayton, Ohio was in the city last week. Messrs. Isidore Feibleman, Ralph Bamberger, Major Samuel J. Mantel, Fort Lawton, Washington, visiting his mother here, and Pvt. Tannenbaum formed an interesting group Friday noon at luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Irving Berger who was in Florida for four weeks arrived home Monday.

Pvt. Morris Knopp of Ft. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Knopp will spend the week end in Dayton, O., with Pvt. Knopp's cousin, Mrs. Maurice Katz and husband Mr. Katz is the annotator for the Dayton Symphony Orchestra.

Jacob Solomon is in Texas.

Phyllis Cooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooler, spent last week end with Bernadine Dee at the University of Chicago. Bernadine is Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mrs. Morton Sternfeld is here from Miami to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon K. Cohen.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brodsky, 614 E. 29th St., announce the birth of a baby boy, Mar. 6, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Yosho announce the birth of a son, Mar. 10, at the Methodist Hospital. The baby has been named Murray Nelson Yosho.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gersten, 4001 E. Washington St., Apt. 17 announce the birth of their daughter Ella Sue on Thursday, Feb. 25 at Coleman Hospital. Mrs. Gersten was formerly Fae Zukerman.

State Births

FT. WAYNE — Mr. and Mrs. Manny King announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, Mar. 3.

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lebowitz announce the birth of a baby boy.

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Lebowitz announce the birth of a son, Martin Paul, on Feb. 28.

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zoll announce the birth of a daughter at St. Anthony's Hospital. The baby has been named Cyril Ann. Mrs. Zoll is the former Lillian Dumes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dumes of Vincennes.

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The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society will hold its monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, Mar. 15, at Beth El-Zedeck Temple.

Mrs. Dora Joseph and daughter, Anita, have returned from a week at the Homelawn in Martinsville.

Mrs. Nate Weinberg leaves today for Columbus, O., to spend two weeks with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks will leave the end of the month for a week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cohen have returned after a week in New York City.

Mrs. Edgar Joseph returned Sunday from a week's visit with her father Mr. I. Isaacs and family in New York City.

Mrs. Robert Borinstein came from Chicago to spend last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein.

Mrs. Charles Karsch has returned from New York where she accompanied her daughter Jacqueline who has entered the American School of Ballet. Jacqueline has all her needed credits for graduation from Shortridge and will return in June for graduation exercises.

Mrs. Mossler Kahn of Helena, Ark., is visiting her brother, Jacob Hays and Mrs. Hayes.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Blay, 3208 N. Capitol Ave. celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary

Mar. 6 with a family dinner. Mrs. Blay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swedarsky of South Bend came for the occasion and remained for a few days visit.

Jack Leventhal, Petty Officer, 3rd Class, stationed at Williamsburg, Va., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leventhal, 532 Highland Dr.

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U. S. NOTE TO BRITAIN SEEKS WAYS TO SALVAGE JEWS

Action Finally Under Way; Welles, FDR Confer

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles disclosed this week that he has sent a note to the British government offering the cooperation of the United States in steps to save the Jews of Europe from threatened extermination.

At his press conference, Under-secretary Welles spoke of the deep and abiding interest which the United States government has always taken in the refugee problem. He reminded his listeners that President Roosevelt initiated the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees which, he said, had functioned efficiently and practically while it was possible to do so.

Plans have been worked out and will be worked out, Welles said, for the future of those who have lost their home, their property and even their families. He indicated that means would be found for giving such persons homes in other countries. Referring to the resolution adopted Monday at the Madison Square Garden meeting to protest against Nazi atrocities, Mr. Welles gave assurances that it would receive most careful consideration, with a view to action along the lines it suggested.

Meeting in Ottawa Is Suggested

An official suggestion that British and U. S. representatives meet at Ottawa "for preliminary exploration" of ways and means of helping Nazi victims to emigrate from Europe is contained in the note addressed to the British government, the official text reveals. "Such exploration," the note says, "might be undertaken along the following lines:

"A. The refugee problem should not be considered as being confined to persons of any particular race or faith. Nazi measures against minorities have caused the flight of persons of various races and faiths, as well as of other persons because of their political beliefs.

"B. Wheresoever practicable, intergovernmental collaboration should be sought in these times of transportation difficulty, shipping shortage, and submarine menace, to the end that arrangements may be determined for temporary asylum for refugees as near as possible to the areas in which those people find themselves at the present time and from which they may be returned to their homelands with the greatest expediency on the termination of hostilities.

Asylum in Neutral Countries Broached

"C. There should accordingly be considered plans for the maintenance in neutral countries in Europe of those refugees for whose removal provision may not be made. Their maintenance in neutral countries may involve the giving of assurance for their

NEW YORK PAPERS EDITORIALY ASK FOR ACTION ON SITUATION

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Revision of the "chilly formalism" in the U. S. immigration regulations so as to give Jews escaping from Nazi countries an opportunity to reach the United States is urged in an editorial published in the New York Times this week.

Commenting upon the large demonstration held at Madison Square Garden to protest the Nazi massacres of Jews, the editorial says: "We do not know how many Jewish men, women and children can cross the Axis boundaries. Bulgaria has agreed to release 4,000 children and 500 adults. It is possible that other and similar arrangements can be made. The United Nations governments have no right to spare any efforts that will save lives, even though dealings with the German and German-controlled states may be necessary. The bill for the lives that are not spared will be presented later. For those who are released or who escape, sanctuary will be necessary. It would be a crime against humanity if any secondary considerations were to deny the refugees, after their sufferings in the common cause, a place where they can rebuild their shattered lives. It is for the United States to set a good example, revising in the interests of humanity the chilly formalism of its immigration regulations."

Says Act Or Accept Nazi Thesis

In the same issue of the New York Times, Anne O'Hare McCormick, noted political columnist, commenting on the Madison Square Garden demonstration, states: "There is not the slightest question that the persecution of the Jews has reached its awful climax in a campaign to wipe them out of Europe. Nor is there any question that if we let Hitler commit this last atrocity, if the Christian community does not support to the utmost the belated proposal worked out to rescue the Jews remaining in Europe from the fate prepared for them, we have accepted the Hitlerian thesis and forever compromised the principles for which we are pouring out blood and wealth and toil.

support until they can be repatriated, which support will necessarily come from the United Nations, augmented by funds from private sources. It may also involve the giving of assurances in all possible cases by their governments-in-exile for their prompt return to their native countries upon the termination of hostilities.

"D. The possibilities for the temporary asylum of refugees, with a view to their repatriation upon the termination of hostilities, in countries other than neutral, and their dependencies, should be explored, together with the question of the availability of shipping to effect their movement from Europe."

"To accept it is an act of submission to Hitler," Miss McCormick continues, "The Jew is the symbol of what this war is about; he is the scape-goat chosen by Hitler to bear the first brunt of the attack on the right of every human being to be himself, secure in his person and in his rights under the law. But he is not the last. The first group placed outside the law is never the last. The first group tortured for religion or race or the color of the hair is never the last. The kind of mind that sees a Jewish-Communist plot will see next a Catholic-Fascist plot or a Protestant menace or decide that atheists should be shot. The Jew, in fact, is Everyman, is the vulnerability of Everyman to fanaticism raised to power. The appeal to save him should not be based on emotion but on cold logic and self-interest, as a measure of protection for human rights everywhere."

Other Papers Adopt Same Stand

The New York Post, in an article by its editorial columnist Samuel Grafton, points out: "The 'Jewish issue' is only a kind of plea in avoidance, which permits Hitler both to murder and to hold himself blameless of murder. To establish the 'Jewish issue' lets Hitler kill some Frenchmen, frighten other Frenchmen, and also to tell Frenchmen that he has killed no real Frenchmen at all. The method gives him some dead opponents, some terrified opponents, and some chuckle-headed-supporters and all of these are useful to the great mas-

3 ZIONIST LEADERS SEE WELLES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — A Zionist delegation composed of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Moshe Shertok and Nahum Goldmann was received this week at the State Department by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. The subjects discussed by the delegation with Mr. Welles were not disclosed. Speaking to newspapermen, Mr. Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, stated that his mission in this country was identified primarily with saving Jews from Nazi Europe. He expressed the opinion that the restrictions on the immigration of Jews to Palestine should be lifted.

Chodos to Open Drive

Special

KOKOMO—Rabbi Israel Chodos will open the Kokomo Jewish drive with an address in B'nai Israel Temple Sunday, Mar. 17.

ter of suppression. There is only one Europe. If death is unchecked in one street in Europe, it is unchecked in all of Europe. Would-be revolutionaries will understand. Hitler means them to understand. For us to acquiesce in these deaths is for us to acquiesce in Hitler's mastery. Conversely, to fight back, to contest this ground, to halt even some of these killings, by retaliation from the air, by mobilization of Protestant and Catholic moral condemnation, by agreeing to accept all refugees, is to give heart to all Europe." The New York Herald Tribune, the New York Sun and PM carry similar articles.

JEWISH FARMERS IN U. S. GROW FROM 1,000 IN 1900 TO 100,000



DR. GABRIEL DAVIDSON
Says Jews Flock To Soil

Special

NEW YORK—The story of the rebirth of agricultural consciousness among Jews in America is graphically told by Dr. Gabriel Davidson in his book "Our Jewish farmers," about to be published. Although habituated to city life as no group has ever been, Jews have taken to the soil by the thousands during one of the most industrially productive eras this country has enjoyed,

Dr. Davidson's book declares. While numbering less than 1,000 in 1900, today there are more than 100,000 Jews on American farms, the book shows.

EDEN NOT SATISFIED

LONDON—Reviewing the situation of the Jews in French North Africa this week, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that he hoped that the recent measures easing the anti-Jewish restrictions there will soon be followed by the removal of other disabilities. Eden admitted, however, that "he was not satisfied that the Jews are yet in a position to exercise their newly restored rights.

Old Home Association To Hear Song Program

The monthly meeting of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 30, at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Temple immediately after the book review by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt. Mr. Ferrell Scott, who is to enter the Air Force

Post War Problems To Be Aired in U. S. By Lodge Tour

Special

WASHINGTON—A B'nai B'rith initiated tour of speakers representing the United Nations, to cover 20 cities throughout the United States, will begin in Chicago on Mar. 30, it was announced here this week by Henry Monsky, president of the order. Arrangements for the tour were completed following conferences with representatives of the United Nations, such as Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium and Poland, and the United Nations Information Office, acting for Great Britain, China as well as other governments.

The speakers participating in the tour will travel in panels of three, each panel appearing in the various communities under the auspices of co-sponsoring organizations with B'nai B'rith. Panelists will discuss the current battles being fought through the world and will emphasize the need for serious thinking about the post-war reconstruction era.

The Chicago meeting on Mar. 30 at the Morrison Hotel will feature a panel composed of the Hon. Margaret Bondfield, member of the British House of Commons and the first woman to serve as British Minister of Labor; Miss Lee Ya Ching, Chinese fighting aviator; and Prof. Boris Furlan, advisor to the Royal Yugoslavian government.

North African Jews Deny Arabs Oppose Repeal

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — North African Arabs in America are indignant over the fact that the failure to repeal all the anti-Jewish laws in Algeria and French Morocco is ascribed to alleged opposition of the local Arab population against the immediate restoration of full rights to the Jews in North Africa. It is not true, they say, that Arabs in North Africa are prejudiced against the Jews. They cite cases to prove that for centuries Arabs and Jews have lived in North Africa side by side on very good terms.

Red Cross Club Opened in Tel Aviv

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—A new American Red Cross club for United States servicemen in the Middle East will be opened in Tel Aviv, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced this week. The opening ceremonies will be attended by many American Jewish men and women living in Palestine, the announcement said.

Signal Corps the next day, will sing a group of songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Scott.

The Borinstein Home has received contributions recently in memory of Abe Hammerschlag, Mrs. David Lurvey, Simon Strauss, Mrs. Letzter, mother of Edwin Letzter, Isaac Pretzfelder, Mrs. Gus Efroymsen and Rachel Solomon.

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Three Atterbury Chaplains Call For Brotherhood After The War

In a series of "Brotherhood Month" editorials written by three Chaplains in the Atterbury Crier, publication of Camp Atterbury, of which Tevie Jacobs of Indianapolis is editor, a call is made for a "determination now that this Brotherhood will continue after the war is over".

Division Chaplain Luther W. Evans, writing that after World War I, "the old prejudices returned and found expression in the Ku Klux Klan" and that many of the members were soldiers, declared that

"Protestants, Catholics and Jews must continue to understand and respect each other's rights to worship God according to their own tradition, and also to understand that our ideals for a better America and a better world are the same."

Captain Anthony F. Delaura pointed to the "many organizations and committees and paid secretaries and tabloid newspapers" which he declares "fan the embers of distrust, suspicion and hate."

Chaplain Ott quoted Abraham Lincoln's pronouncement that, "This nation cannot exist half-

slave and half-free," and calls on the soldiers to fight for freedom for all. "Each one of you is an American soldier—who is more than a trained biped," Chaplain Ott declared. "Each of you is a living idea—the representation of the great idea of freedom," he continued. "Together we are invincible. Burn that idea of freedom in your hearts even as Abraham Lincoln did, and prepare to loose the fetters of wickedness, to undo the bonds of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free."—(Isaiah, 58.6), Chaplain Ott concluded.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

SPELLMAN'S VISIT NOT FOR REFUGEES

Going the rounds are whispers that Archbishop Spellman's visit to the Vatican via Madrid has something to do with the Jewish refugee situation. . . . But they are without any foundation whatsoever, so don't put any stock in them. . . . Otto von Hapsburg's SOS call for soldiers for his Austrian Legion is meeting with no response at all. It seems that the general run of potential volunteers has a better memory concerning the Hapsburg rule in pre-world-war-one Austria than the State Department seems to possess. . . . Bernard G. Richards, who, as you remember, was the Secretary of the American Jewish delegation to the 1919 Peace Conference at Paris, is very much in demand as a speaker now. . . . Jewish organizations interested in the mechanics of Jewish representation at the coming world peace conference are eager to listen to Richards' inside story of his experiences.

MASS MEETINGS HELD IN GARDEN

The Ben Hecht-Billy Rose memorial spectacle held at Madison Square Garden this week was sold out two weeks before curtain time. . . . As a matter of fact, the Committee for a Jewish Army, sponsor of the meeting, had to return to would-be audience members more than \$15,000 in reservation orders that it was unable to fill. . . . The capacity audience at the American Jewish Congress' Madison Square Garden demonstration last week was overwhelmingly Zionist. . . . One of the most stirring moments of this great event was the ovation given to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, whom the twenty thousand people present greeted by standing up and singing Hatikvah as one man. . . . One of the highlights of the meeting was the speech delivered by New York's Mayor La Guardia, who expressed the sentiments of all present (though some of the non-Jewish reporters covering the meeting didn't quite understand what he was saying) when he exclaimed, with reference to Hitler's state of health: "Der Schlag soll ihn treffen"—with a perfect Yiddish accent.

Latest project in which Prof. Max Reinhardt is said to be interested is a Broadway production of Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette" this summer. It was Werfel, you remember, who authored "The Eternal Road," the great Reinhardt production of a few seasons ago. . . . And, speaking of Werfel, we may add that we still place no credence in the rumor that he has become a convert to Catholicism, even though a recent interview with him again states this (but it doesn't quote Werfel himself on the subject).

BEN MACHIR'S COMET

Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg of Yeshiva College, founder and editor of Scripta Mathematica, has discovered that a thirteenth-century Hebrew manuscript on spherical trigonometry by Rabbi Ben Machir was the source material used by comet-discoverer Edmund Halley when he published the first book on the subject to appear in the Western world, about five centuries later. . . . Dr. Ginsburg is hoping to be able to add to the list of Scripta Mathematica publications a volume that would have both texts printed side by side. . . . This is one of the purposes for which Scripta is seeking to raise its Tenth Anniversary Fund. . . . And did you know that the Jewish Welfare Board's Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities has made arrangements to supply kosher non-perishable foods to those members of America's fighting forces who are conscientious about obeying the Jewish dietary laws?

SWEDISH PAPER WONDERS WHY KILLING JEWS NOW SO IMPORTANT

STOCKHOLM — "We cannot believe that the liquidation of Europe's Jews is so important—if it is really a question of practical measures and not propaganda," the Nelsinki daily, Sanomat, comments editorially this week, discussing Hitler's recent

address in which he reiterated his threat to exterminate the Jews.

"It is surprising," Sanomat continues, "that the Germans still continue this program. We should think that Germany, in the midst

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3 U. S. DOCTORS CHECK NEW TYPHOID CURE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—An American medical mission, consisting of three physicians from Columbia University, left Palestine for New York this week after concluding an inquiry into a new cure for typhoid fever developed by two Jewish refugee scientists here. It is claimed that the discovery, by Drs. Richard Marberger and Felician Zipser, will reduce the duration of the disease and sharply cut the death rate. The Columbia delegation consisted of Drs. Alexander Shiselin, Alfred Steiner and Anton Phelps.

20 YEARS THIS WEEK AGO

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A total of 49,803 Jewish immigrants arrived in the United States during 1922, the HIAS reported at its 14th annual meeting. Congressman Siegel of New York, addressing the meeting, stated that 12 members of the House Immigration Committee further immigration into the tee are totally opposed to any aliens, barred by law, filtered country. A charge that 10,000 into the United States during the past year, is made in the Tribune which says that one immigration society maintains a \$15,000 a year attorney in Washington to represent it in such cases.

MUNICH — Adolph Hitler's National Socialist party, at a meeting here, unanimously adopted a resolution urging that all Jews in Germany be interned. Those not voluntarily reporting for internment should be shot, the resolution demanded.

NEW YORK—At a luncheon in Dr. Weizmann's honor here in connection with the Keren Hayesod campaign, Senator Sheldon Spencer of Missouri presented the pen with which President Harding signed the Joint Con-

IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK

A Weekly Review of Jewish News

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By MILTON BROWN

Six hundred Jews below the Mareth line in southern Tunisia were filled with unspeakable joy this week as the British Eighth Army entered the section, forcing the Germans to withdraw. The Jews had been hiding in caves rented to them by the Arabs for \$15 each.

We hesitate to say what would have been said if it had been the Jews who had been renting the Arabs caves to hide in during such an emergency. Jews would have been excoriated as money suckers and what not, but when a non-Jew does it, if it is not "okedokee," at least little is said about it and never is the race of the culprit identified with the deed.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons this week that he hoped that recent measures easing the anti-Jewish restrictions would soon be followed by the removal of other disabilities. Eden admitted, however, that "he was not satisfied that the Jews are yet in a position to exercise their newly restored right."

We can assure Mr. Eden and even our own State Department that if the disabilities applied to Catholics or Presbyterians instead of Jews, he and they wouldn't hope that these disabilities would be removed. They would tell General Giraud and Mr. Peyroutan to remove them. It would be as easy as that.

Reports came from Jerusalem

gressional Resolution approving a Jewish homeland in Palestine, to Dr. Weizmann.

JERUSALEM—As a manifestation of their opposition to the Jews in Palestine, the Arabs in the city of Jaffa have decided not to take electricity from the new Rutenberg power plant. Efforts by the government to convince the Arabs that electricity is "neutral" were unavailing.

this week that the Arabs have launched a campaign to obtain British support for complete Arab independence in Palestine. Articles published in Arab newspapers this week indicate that they expect the British government to give Palestine the same political status as that enjoyed by Iraq, Egypt and Transjordan which are governed by Arab rulers.

The Arabs haven't done anything in this war. In the last world war, the Allies freed them from the yoke of the Turks and gave several of their states complete independence. It would seem that for doing so little themselves, they have been pretty well paid. Their great leader, Emir Feisal, in the first world war admitted as much when he, himself, gave support to Dr. Weizmann's plans for Zionism. But now the Arabs are recalcitrant. They do not see why Jews should also be entitled to a little independence. Many of them had been flirting with the Axis until the Axis began going down the decline. Now they are beginning to flirt again with the English. The British will probably not be so disposed to appease them now.

The American Red Cross, it was reported this week, is opening a servicemen's club for American soldiers in the Middle East at Tel Aviv. The opening of the club is a testimonial to Palestine Jewry's participation in the fight of the United Nations. The only other such servicemen's club is at Cairo, Egypt.

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Schwartz Points Yemen Out On Map Of World To Co-Workers

NEW YORK — The helping-hand of the Joint Distribution Committee has reached out to the southern end of the Arabian peninsula in the form of an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to enable 600 Yemenite Jews to emigrate to Palestine, it was disclosed this week by Joseph C. Hyman, the J.D.C.'s executive vice-chairman. According to advices from the J. D. C.'s representative in Jerusalem, Mr. Hyman said, many of the Yemenites, who recently received their certificates for the Holy Land, are so destitute that they are lying unsheltered

in the streets of Aden, a British Crown Colony on the Red Sea.

Mr. Hyman likewise disclosed that the J. D. C.'s grant was being matched by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and by relatives of the emigrants to make the evacuation possible.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, overseas chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, just returned from a 19 month tour of duty abroad is shown pointing out Yemen on the face of map to Joseph C. Hyman (left), executive vice-chairman, and Moses A. Levitt, secretary of the J. D. C.

TRANSIT COMPANY THANKS PATRONS FOR COOPERATION

Problems of War Emergency Are Being Successfully Met

Officials of Indianapolis Railways recently expressed their deep appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation that is being demonstrated during the war emergency by local transit patrons.

Indianapolis is receiving wide attention throughout the country for the successful manner in which its transit problem is being met. Despite the inconvenience that has been made necessary by the war situation, all riders are being accommodated and there has been no threat of a breakdown of service at any time.

"This happy situation is the result of the fine spirit of Indianapolis citizens in recognizing transit problems, and then doing what they can to relieve them," Harry Reid, Indianapolis Railways president stated. "The recent bad weather brought inconveniences which affected us adversely, but we were aided in surmounting these difficulties through the helpfulness of our patrons," he said. "Our employees have been doing a heroic job during the war emergency and we are grateful for their devotion to duty."

An idea of the scope of the problem Indianapolis Railways has been facing can be gained from the fact that the system transported 22,789,097 more riders during 1942 than 1941.

Swedish Paper Wonders

(Continued from Page 10.) of a raging war, would not have time to deal with such a second-rate question." The paper adds

that, after all, there are only about 20,000 Jews remaining in Berlin, and "these are mostly married to Germans."

Our Film Folks

HOLLYWOOD

Unless Specifically Stated, All Persons mentioned Are Jewish.
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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—A man who escaped from Java when the Japs moved in says "The Great Dictator" was shown numerous times to groups of Japanese officers who laughed long and loud at the caricature of their Axis "partners."

Realistic Ratoff has ordered duplicates in wood of the eight-foot long, two-man infantry rifles that the Russians employed to stop the Nazi tanks. They will be props for "Russia."

Ben Bard returns to the screen with a character role in "The Leopard Man." Bard, once a leading man, has not been before the cameras since 1934. Of late he has been directing the Ben Bard Playhouse, a showcase for new and amateur talent.

Arthur Caesar and a friend were hurrying to the studio early one morning when a speed cop flagged them down. "What's your name?" gruffly demanded the cop. "Napoleon!" flipped Arthur's pal. "Don't get fresh," warned the blue-coat, "or you'll meet up with my fist! And

what's your name?" he asked Arthur. "Caesar!" the scribe replied, and it took some fast talking to explain that one.

Cinemana: Dave Rose, Judy's X, is now Corporal Rose. Milton Berle will be in the soup this month—is slated to star for the Campbell's broadcast. Bert Gordon, the "Mad Russian," is script-scanning—he has to appear in two comedies this summer. Can it be the millenium? Chaplin declared he will have his picture before the cameras within six months! At present it is called, "The Lady Killer," and will feature Charlie in a dress-up role. Sam Goldwyn obtained some footage of confiscated Nazi film for insertion as background in "North Star." Jules Styne and Sammy Cahn have fathered a new melody titled, "The Best Tunes of All Move to Carnegie Hall, but What Became of That Song of Mine?" Did you know that Hedy LaMarr's middle name is Eva?

Did you know that Kitty Carlisle speaks French and Italian fluently? She went to school in Switzerland and France.

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AL SEGAL *Speaks On* ZILCH AND LAPIDAS

IN A LETTER to the Jewish Post of Indianapolis, Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman of Hammond, Ind., addresses me on a variety of matters including our Mr. Zilch.

(Who by this time doesn't know our Mr. Zilch, the citizen who is a great help to this column? Sometimes I don't know what I would ever do without Zilch. When the tumults in Israel are momentarily quiescent, when the rabbis for the moment conduct themselves with brotherly behavior toward each other, when there seems nothing worth writing about, there's always Zilch.)

"Really now", says Rabbi Mossman, "don't you think that Mr. Zilch suffers from contrast with the more humorous Sam Lapidus. Wouldn't it be something, to look forward to your ubiquitous Zilch meeting Lapidus."

Now that's an idea, and I took it up at once with Mr. Zilch himself.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "I should meet Sam Lapidus!"

Mr. Zilch spoke in a tone that suggested a deep sense of unworthiness in him. It was as if I had proposed that he meet Roosevelt or Churchill.

"Me?"

"Yes, Mr. Zilch, that's the idea."

"No!" . . . Mr. Zilch said he couldn't hold a candle to the bright luminosity of Sam Lapidus. . . . "There's a grand Jew for you, Mr. Segal. He's a Jew who can laugh."

Zilch leaned close to my ear . . . "Between you and me I'd rather listen to Lapidus than to rabbis". . . . He looked about the room to make sure he had not been overheard. . . . "I wouldn't say this to everybody, Mr. Segal."

I, of course, was annoyed by a comparison so incongruous and shocked by an evaluation that set Lapidus ahead of rabbis.

"Mr. Zilch!" . . . My voice was full of reproach.

"Mind you", he replied, "I am not saying anything against rabbis, but Sam Lapidus does lift my poor heart up those evenings at the radio set. And what do I get from rabbis?"

I could see that Mr. Zilch had snatched Lapidus from my hands, you might say, to use him as a peg on which to hang his opinion of rabbis. Rabbis are a favorite topic of Mr. Zilch, as they are of all the Zilches.

Mr. Zilch recalled visits to the synagogue. He said he always goes away depressed from the synagogue. He knows that having passed an hour with God in His house he should be a stronger and braver man. But no! He feels more discouraged than ever.

It's all on account of the rabbi, he said. In his sermons the rabbi is always lamenting. He breaks Mr. Zilch's heart. Mr. Zilch comes to the idea that there is nothing but bleak hopelessness in Jewish life. Even the rabbi's voice is like a dirge.

"I've just about given up going to the synagogue", Mr. Zilch said, "except on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur."

It's black enough on the radio every night and why go on the Sabbath to watch the rabbi splash even more darkness upon the scene. It left Mr. Zilch feeling weak and helpless and wondering whether it was worth while to go on being a Jew.

He recalled an occasion in the synagogue that was just like a blackout. Things still were

fairly good then, before the war. But the rabbi's sermon was blacker than any he had ever given before. "You really can't say that one black is blacker than another", he explained, "but this sermon was like a night without a star."

Mr. Zilch sighed. To hear the rabbi tell it, you would have guessed that the whole world was falling in a crash tomorrow and nothing ever would be the same again. The sermon lay like a heavy cloud on Mr. Zilch's heart all that Sabbath day and through Sunday, and on Monday it hadn't yet been dissipated.

Mr. Zilch was mindful of his life's work, of the hard-earned assets he had accumulated against his old age. He is far from being rich, but he is prudent and thrifty. In his safety box he had 50 shares of Amalgamated Doorknob. He often said to his wife that was something. . . . "In our old age it will help to keep us."

But what was anything worth after what the rabbi had said. Even that Monday morning—two days later—the rabbi's voice was like a voice of doom in Mr. Zilch's ear. He hurried to the broker's office. . . . "Sell my 50 shares of Amalgamated Doorknob at once", he said.

Mr. Zilch paused for rueful backward looking.

"So I sold, all on account of our rabbi, and what do you think? Within the week Amalgamated Doorknob went up five points on the share."

The years had passed and he wasn't regretting the loss of money anymore. In the course of a life-time a man learns to absorb every pain of loss. . . . "I'm just mentioning this," he said, "just to show you how a rabbi can break a man's heart."

"Well, Mr. Zilch, what kind of sermons do you want of rabbis?"

Mr. Zilch replied that he was just a plain citizen and couldn't presume to tell rabbi how to give a sermon. But wasn't there anything but sorrow and lamentation in the prospect of Jewish life?

He had heard a phrase he liked—"the good life". Yes, he said, that was it. That's what rabbis should talk about. How to make a good life out of being a Jew. That was the whole thing. They turn on the voices of international prophets and fill the synagogue with gloom. Never a word, though, for him, Zilch, and how out of being a Jew he can make a good and happy life. . . . "Don't rabbis exist for people like me, to show me the way to go. If not, what are they really for? I want to feel braver when I leave the synagogue."

So he likes to tune in on Sam Lapidus on the appointed night. When Sam Lapidus comes on, Jewish life no longer looks like a hopeless doom. That story of the Jew who was trying to ring the doorbell with his arms full of packages! There's laughter in the Jewish life of Sam Lapidus. It's a pleasure for a Jew to be with Sam Lapidus. . . . "Do you blame me for listening to him rather? I'm not saying anything against rabbis, though."

Mr. Zilch regretted he just couldn't bring himself to meet the more luminous Mr. Lapidus. He remembered the priestly blessing: "May the Lord bless thee and keep thee". He asked me please to convey it to Mr. Lapidus.

That's what Mr. Zilch thinks and, as a reporter, I am presenting his case without taking sides this way or that.

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POLISH GOVERNMENT TO PROVE CHARGES AGAINST 2 EXECUTED LABOR LEADERS FALSE

DONDON—The Polish National Council, which is Poland's Parliament-in-exile, may devote a special session to protesting execution by Soviet authorities of the two Jewish Socialist leaders from Poland, Victor Alter and Henryk Erlich, it was learned here this week. It was also

announced that documents will be made public to prove the falsity of two Jewish labor leaders were conducting propaganda among Russian troops for the conclusion of a separate peace with Germany.

South American Nations To Admit Children

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The President of the Ecuadorian Republic has issued an order authorizing the immigration of 200 Jewish children from Europe, it was reported here this week by the Hias-Ica Emigration Association on the basis of cabled advices received from Ecuador.

The government of Paraguay has similarly agreed to admit 100 Jewish children, the cable stated.

Argentine consulates in France have been advised by their government to cooperate with local Jewish groups in order to secure, if possible, exit permits for the 1,000 refugee children whom the Argentine government has decided to admit, a report to the Hias-Ica from Buenos Aires acting under German pressure, have so far refused to permit the children to leave the country.

Georgia Solons Support Palestine

Special


NEW YORK—Declaring that the "suffering of the Jews in Europe under the heel of Axis dictators cry out to the enlightened conscience of the United Nations" and that the "need for a Jewish homeland for stricken persecuted Jewish masses" has become "not merely a matter of justice but of dire necessity." Both Houses of the Legislature of the State of Georgia last week unanimously adopted a resolution which called for the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Palestine Paper Says 2 Innocent

JERUSALEM—The Hebrew labor paper "Davar" this week eulogizes Victor Alter and Henryk Erlich, the two Polish-Jewish Socialist leaders who were executed in Russia. "Despite the fact that they both were bitter opponents of our Zionist aims, none of us will forget that they sacrificed their lives for the Jewish labor movement," the paper writes. "Nobody will believe the charge that they conducted propaganda in Russia for a separate peace with Germany. It is obvious that they were innocent."

(It was learned in New York that the U. S. State Department had at one time offered to supply release of Alter and Erlich and had at one time offered to supply them with visas to this country. It was also learned that Wendell Willkie, during his visit to Moscow, made direct representations in their behalf while discussing the problem of political prisoners with Soviet Commissar V. Molotov.)

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Uniting to meet the emergency caused by the gasoline shortage, the three congregations, Oheb Shalom, the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, and Har Sinai,

have crossed congregation lines to make available services close to the homes of the combined memberships.

A service is held regularly in Har Sinai's Suburban Center for members of the three congregations who live in the suburbs, and services are held each week in the Eutaw Place Temple, while the other two downtown Temples

are closed. Involved are Rabbi Morris Lazon, Rabbi Abraham D. Shaw and Rabbi Abraham Shusterman. The rabbis alternate at the services, each rabbi taking his cantor with him.

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